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SMALL ENTERPRISES ON THE BRITISH FRONT

London, Dec. 16 (1915 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued this evening:

"Last night two small enterprises were successfully carried out near Arras, hostile trenches being entered and their occupants disposed of. The enemy losses are estimated at seventy men killed, our losses were trifling.

"Today there has been an artillery bombardment by both sides about Ypres.

"The report in the German wireless of the 15th that we lost four aeroplanes is untrue."

The German official communication of December 15 said that four allied aeroplanes, including one battle plane with two motors, had been brought down by German anti-aircraft guns during the raids on Arras and Ypres in France and Belgium, London.

TURKS LET BRITISH ALONG AT KUT-EL-AMARA

London, Dec. 16 (1915 p. m.)—A British official statement issued this evening:

"General Townshend reports from Kut-el-Amara (Mesopotamia) that according to Arab reports the Turks took 3,000 men to their attack on the evening of December 12. General Townshend's report confirms this but he himself estimated that the Turks lost fully 1,000. They have not captured their attack since."

ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS OF FRENCH FRONTS

Paris, Dec. 16 (1915 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"There has been considerable fighting in both sides in several sectors in Belgium, in Artois and between the Somme and the Meuse.

"In the valley of the Meuse to the southwest of Verdun, we successfully carried out a sudden attack yesterday against a group of enemy trenches, and took about fifteen prisoners without suffering any loss.

"On the left bank of the Meuse at Villers-la-Potée, our heavy artillery destroyed several works which constituted enemy bomb throwers and machine gun positions.

"In the Ardennes, intense fighting took place in the region of Valenciennes where the explosion of two of our mines shattered the enemy trenches.

"On the Meuse, our batteries severely damaged the works and destroyed the enemy's machine gun positions."

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THIRD CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO WED DURING TERM

Honeymoon Likely to Be Passed in Pass Christian; Guest List Limited to Members of Two Families.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEXTER WIRE

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's marriage license was issued today at the local municipal bureau. It disclosed for the first time that the ceremony will be performed by a clergyman of Mrs. Galt's faith, the Rev. Herbert Scott Keith, pastor of St. Margaret's Episcopal church. The president himself is a Presbyterian and an elder in his church.

The license was issued to Chief Justice Taft, of the White House staff, who went to the bureau, made out the necessary forms and paid the regular fee. Afterward, he delivered the document to the president. To the application the president's age was given as 55 years of age and Mrs. Galt as 43.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home Saturday night, probably about 9 o'clock, although the hour has not been announced in keeping with the desire of the couple to have the affair strictly a private one. It has not been disclosed where the bride and bridegroom will go on their honeymoon or when they will leave the capital.

May Go to Pass Christian.

Probably no one outside the immediate family members of the wedding party knows much about any of the arrangements of the bride's residence, or the gifts she has received. No formal announcement of the latter is expected, but something about them may be made known informally after the wedding. It is known that while there has been no organized sending of gifts to the ceremony, government officials of the diplomatic corps, individuals in all the ranks in the capital have sent presents. Many of them are said to be unusually beautiful. The presents have come not only from official and personal friends of the president and Mrs. Galt but also from persons unconnected with either of them in this country and abroad. Many have come from children.

Guest List Limited to Families.

The list of guests has not been enlarged, and so was at first planned, will include only the immediate relatives of the president and Mrs. Galt. As far as is known, the invitation lists can contain only four names outside the family circle to admit the president's close and intimate friends, Col. M. M. House of New York. It is also said that the president will be accompanied by a best man.

Woodrow Wilson is the third president to be married during his term of office. President Tyler was the first and President Cleveland was the second. Mr. Taylor, like Mr. Wilson, was left a widower during his term. Two years later, in 1843, in New York City, he was married to Miss Julia Gardner, who then resided at the White House mansion during the last year of her husband's term of office.

Third in Family in Three Years.

Over the family marriage to Mrs. Francis Pickens took place in the Blue room of the executive mansion. It was comparatively a private affair, for the invited guests included only the cabinet members, their wives and a few friends and relatives of the couple. President Wilson's wedding is the third in his family since he took office. The first White House wedding of his term was that of his second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowles Sayre, and the other was that of his youngest daughter, Margaret, to Secretary McAdoo. The president now has two young children, the little son of the Sayres and the baby daughter of the McAdoo's.

Both Virginians.

The president and his bride both are Virginians by birth. He was born at Columbia, six years ago this month, and she was born at Wytheville, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William B. Galt, and was one of a large family. Two sisters, Mrs. Alexander D. Galt and Miss Bertha Galt, live in Washington. Ralph B. Galt, another brother, is manager of the Commercial bank at Roanoke, and another, the Williams B. Galt, lives in Louisville, Ky. A third sister, Mrs. M. C. Murty, lives in Annapolis, Md. The Galt family has been prominent in the history of Virginia and she herself is a descendant of Pocahontas, the Indian chief's daughter who married John Rolfe.

Since 1896 Mrs. Galt has lived in Washington, belonging to some of the district social sets, but active in charity and philanthropic in her own way. From her first husband she inherited a small fortune of a professional man's business of which she has been successful with and being the active head and many relatives are said to be active in business. Her friends were much interested in a woman's world, she loves flowers, books and outdoor recreation. After the president's courtship began she took up with and on many Saturday afternoons they were seen together on the links at some one of the country clubs about the capital.

tail, or at other times taking some long drive over the Virginia hills or along the shore roads in lower Maryland. Often they took picnic lunches from the White House on their journeys and ate on the roadside.

In the White House circle the bride quickly found her place. She played the piano, sang and wrote poetry and when in the company of the family, her favorite pastime, as in her own, was to read to her friends one of her most interesting books.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, and Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, her cousin, are said to have driven her into the White House circle in the early autumn of 1914. From that time she was a frequent guest at the executive mansion and last summer spent a month at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H. The engagement was announced on October 6, just after the presidential party returned to Washington for the winter.

Lives in Modest House.

Both the president and his bride agreed not to have their wedding in the White House but in her home near Dupont circle, which sometimes is called the social hub of the capital. She lives there in a carefully arranged house, somewhat quaint in comparison to the mansions which surround it. It is not large enough for entertaining an extended social circle and for that reason a large company was not invited to the wedding. Mr. McAdoo, the president's son-in-law, was the only member of the cabinet included in the party.

The repeated expression of the couple for a quiet wedding, untroubled by any great amount of publicity, is responsible for the general lack of common knowledge of so many of the details which attend such a ceremony. New York dreamers have been frequently during the last few weeks at the White House and the happy home and she has made one or two shopping trips out of the city to complete her costume.

BOY-ED DENIES STORY PRINTED IN DAILY PAPERS

Never Employed an Agent to Steal From Navy Department Matter Intended for President Only.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEXTER WIRE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, issued an official statement this morning denying the "fabrications and inventions" reported yesterday in the newspapers today that the last abandoned, through secret agents, a confidential report prepared by American naval officials, which was to be submitted to the president.

Not only did he not obtain his report in any way, Captain Boy-Ed stated, but he never heard of such a report.

"Because of my official relation to the German embassy," says the statement, "I have heretofore been very guarded in my statements in order to avoid the possibility of being generally in error. The more newspaper reflections upon me and my activities in this country, as it is contrary to diplomatic etiquette in my country to take part in irresponsible and unauthoritative statements. Being now no longer a member of embassy, I feel at liberty to re-examine the various stories in this incident's papers as fabrications and inventions from beginning to end without so much as a vestige of foundation in fact on which to base them."

"I am completely understanding the part of these articles, they represent me as having in effect stolen through secret agents from the very shadow of the White House's closet or copy of a confidential report that was being prepared by naval officers for President Wilson, or of having in some way known of or come into possession of some such report."

"The point of fact, I never heard of any such report or that any report was being compiled for the president or for the United States government or for anybody else. I know of no American, patriotic or otherwise, who is old enough to be referred to in these articles and have never had any American citizen employed in my office."

"The patriotic young American referred to in the article as 'the best of the best of the best' is a 'patriotic American' referred to in a statement in the published reports, which is denominated that an American in the captain's employ had furnished the material. President Wilson about the matter."

SHIP CONSTRUCTION LIABLE TO BE DELAYED

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEXTER WIRE

Washington, Dec. 16.—House committee provides for sixty or seventy additional employees for the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, the designing of the five-year building program will be delayed six months or longer and construction of the ships held up for that time.

An estimate of \$200,000 has been submitted by the bureau to cover the cost of additional draughtsmen.

Villa Men Wound American.

Guatemala, Dec. 16.—San Antonio, an American, arrived here today with a bullet wound in his scalp as a result of the statement that a soldier, said to be connected with the forces of Gen. Jose Hernandez, a Villa commander, attempted to kill him last week as he was leaving his ranch near Barro Colorado. Hernandez said he was shot when he started to ride away from a band of twenty Villa soldiers after the leader had told him he was free to go.

BELIEVES POPE AND PRESIDENT COULD END WAR

Commander-in-Chief of Swiss Army Is Sure Joint Appeal by American Executive and the Pontiff Would Be Heeded

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—General Wille, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, a soldier of the school of Hindenburg and Joffre, today expressed the belief that the time had come for "the two most powerful forces in the world" to combine in putting an end to the European war. These two forces, he said, were the president of the United States and the pope at Rome.

General Wille also discussed with a correspondent of the Associated Press the subject of military preparedness, described that condition as not only a defense of the state and its citizens, but as a powerful force for discipline and efficiency in civil life and the pursuits of industry and commerce.

Appeal Should Be Heeded.

In suggesting a joint appeal at this time from President Wilson and Pope Benedict, General Wille said: "A united appeal from these two most powerful influences in the world, seconded as it would be by other neutrals, could not but be heeded by all the warring nations."

General Wille said he was not himself a Catholic, for the powerful influence exerted by the pope was recognized in Europe without regard to religion.

General Wille said he was convinced that through President Wilson and Pope Benedict there was a good prospect of reaching peace if they would take a strong and united initiative.

General Wille is one of the well-known student soldiers of Europe. He knew the elder von Moltke and had been associated with Hindenburg and Joffre—men who combine practical knowledge of warfare with a study of military art as related to the state and civil society. At the military school at Potsdam he was associated with many of the conspicuous figures of the present war and an acquaintance formed at that time with Kaiser Wilhelm is strong today. Therefore, he is regarded as a relative of the great monarch.

General Wille is a believer in the field school of military education, rather than the British system which he declared looks upon military training rather lightly as a "sport."

Military Discipline Valuable. The disciplined training, General Wille believes, has been the secret of Germany's tremendous success in recent years. The German system, he says, has accomplished two results:

First, in producing an organization of national defense unparalleled for completeness and efficiency, and second, a highly disciplined and efficient civilian society, which is capable of the most effective terms in the world's competition of commerce, trade and industry. On the other hand, General Wille believes that the British system, which draws its officers largely from men of means and leisure, has not achieved the same efficient results, either as an arm of national defense in time of need, or in making the civil community of England disciplined and efficient in the world's competition of the present time of need.

Minor Killed in Sade. Cripple creek, Colo., Dec. 16.—One miner was killed and two others were seriously injured today in a rock slide in the Cripple creek mine. George Serre was crushed to death and a rescue party began the work of recovering the bodies. George McGarvey and Ernest Johnson were badly injured.

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COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS HEAR WOMEN ORATORS

Congressional Union Admits Fighting Re-election of Friendly Democrats Who Took Part in Caucus Action.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEXTER WIRE

Washington, Dec. 16.—A group of women advocates and opponents debated the proposed federal suffrage amendment today before congressional committees. Representatives of the National Woman's party, the Congressional Union and the National Association Opposed to Suffrage were given a hearing in the judicial committee at the House, and the congressional union advocates who appeared before the senate committee on suffrage. The House committee met privately throughout the day, listening first to the national association speakers headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, their president, then to those of the Congressional Union, led by Miss Alice Paul, and finally by the anti-suffragists with their president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge.

Members of both committees questioned spokesmen of the Congressional Union closely as to their reasons for campaigning in the last election against democratic candidates for reelection to the house who had supported the suffrage cause. Miss Paul, Mrs. Minnie Vay Winkle of New Jersey and other speakers frankly declared that they had opposed those candidates, even though they had participated in a democratic caucus which showed that the federal suffrage amendment should not be made a part of the legislative program at the last session.

Dr. Shaw, Miss Carrie Chapman Catt and other members of the national association declared they did not support the political career of the Congressmen Union, that they were disappointed in Miss Paul's participation in the caucus. Anthony Armstrong, and that they appeared to anti-suffragists and Republicans, despite the fact that they were not in the caucus. Mrs. Dodge said she thought that the anti-suffragists represented the great majority of independent women of the country who opposed suffrage and believed the question should be left to the states. Mrs. O. B. Campbell, secretary of the New Jersey association opposed to suffrage, declared that women were not sufficiently educated to make a proper use of the franchise. The resolution of Mrs. Paul's later estate is divided among relatives.

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